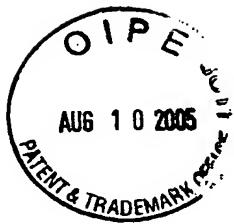


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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.